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**Legislative Finance Committee  
Barbara Hubbard Room  
1810 E University Ave, Pan American Center  
New Mexico State University  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
June 11 - 13, 2014**

**Wednesday, June 11**

8:00 -- Executive Session

8:45 -- Status of Lower Rio Grande Litigation, Lower Rio Grande and San Juan Adjudications and New Mexico Unit Settlement -- Scott Verhines, State Engineer, Office of the State Engineer; Estevan Lopez, Director, Interstate Stream Commission; Greg Ridgley, General Counsel, Office of the State Engineer; Gary King, Attorney General; Celina Jones, Water Attorney, Administrative Office of the Courts; Steve Hernandez, Attorney, Elephant Butte Irrigation District

10:30 -- New Mexico Water Resources Research Institute Review -- Sam Fernald, Director, New Mexico State University Water Resources Research Institute

11:45 -- Bus to Sunland Park and Business Development Discussion -- Davin Lopez, CEO, Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance

Meet at War Eagles Air Museum - 8012 Airport Road, Santa Teresa, NM

1:45 -- Update of Santa Teresa Border Development -- Jerry Pacheco, President, Global Perspectives Integrated, Inc.; Josh Orozco, Chair, Camino Real Regional Utility Authority

2:30 -- Tour: Santa Teresa Industrial Park -- Jerry Pacheco, President, Global Perspectives Integrated, Inc.; Josh Orozco, Chair, Camino Real Regional Utility Authority

3:00 -- Tour: Union Pacific Multimodal Rail Facility -- Zoe Richmond, Director, Public Affairs, Union Pacific Railroad

Meet at Santa Teresa Port of Entry - 221 Pete V. Domenici Memorial Highway, Santa Teresa, NM

4:00 -- Tour and Update of Santa Teresa Port of Entry -- William Mattiace, Director, New Mexico Border Authority; George Morgan, Director, Facilities Management Division, General Services Department

4:30 -- Bus back to Las Cruces and Discuss Infrastructure -- Chuck McMahon, Director, Planning Department, Dona Ana County; Homer Bernal, International Programs Planner, New Mexico Department of Transportation

**Thursday, June 12**

8:30 -- [Improving Teacher and School Leadership Preparation](#) -- Dr. Thomas Kane, Walter H. Gale Professor of Education and Economics, Harvard Graduate School of Education; Hanna Skandera, Secretary-Designate, Public Education Department; Dr. Garrey Carruthers, President, New Mexico State University

11:00 -- [Status of Select FY14 and FY15 Public Education Department Initiatives](#) -- Hanna Skandera, Secretary-Designate, Public Education Department

- Early Reading Initiative
- Teacher and School Leader Programs and Supports for Training, Preparation, Recruitment, and Retention
- NMTEACH Evaluation System
- College Preparation, Career Readiness, and Dropout Prevention
- Interventions and Support for Students, Struggling Schools, and Parents
- STEM Initiative
- Interventions for Low Performing Schools

12:00 -- [Lunch](#)

1:00 -- [Review of Selected Capital Outlay Projects' Planning, Spending, and Outcomes: Public Prisons](#) -- Dr. Jon Courtney, Program Evaluator, LFC; Jonas Armstrong, Program Evaluator, LFC

Meet at Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility - 1983 Joe R. Silva Blvd., Las Cruces, NM

2:00 -- [Tour Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility](#) -- Melissa A. Ortiz, Warden, Southern New Mexico Correctional Facility

Meet at J. Paul Taylor Center - 10015 Robert Larson Las Cruces, NM

3:30 -- [Facility Tour and Program Overview J. Paul Taylor Center](#) -- Robert Mitchell, Deputy Director of Facilities, Juvenile Justice Services, J. Paul Taylor Center

5:00 -- [Adjourn](#)

**Friday, June 13**

8:00 -- [New Mexico State University Vision 2020](#) -- Dr. Garrey Carruthers, President, New Mexico State University

9:30 -- [Las Cruces Public Schools Performance and Strategic Initiatives](#) -- Stan Rounds, Superintendent, Las Cruces Public Schools

**Friday, June 13 (continued)**

11:00 -- Miscellaneous Committee Business

**Action Items**

- 1) [Approval of May 2014 Meeting Minutes](#)
- 2) [Approval of FY15 Contracts](#)

**Information Items**

***Review of Monthly Status Reports***

- 3) [May Cash Balance Report](#)
- 4) [June 2014 Full Time Employees By Agency](#)
- 5) [FY15 Funded Vacancy Report](#)
- 6) [FY14 & FY15 LFC Budget Status Report](#)
- 7) [LFC Program Evaluation Status Report](#)
- 8) [Staff Response to Questions on Aging Network Program Evaluation](#)
- 9) [FY14 3rd Quarter Report Cards](#)

11:30 -- [Optional Tour of Arrowhead Early College High School and Centennial High School](#) --  
Stan Rounds, Superintendent, Las Cruces Public Schools

1:00 -- Adjourn

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